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1803-1809

“BOULTON CORRESPONDENCE.” 1796-1838.

Chiefly letters from and drafts of replies to Mathew R. Boulton of the Soho Mint, a private institution in England, which supplied the United States Mint with copper coin blanks. The letters dated after 1808 are signed “M. Robinson Boulton.”

Included are a letter of January 1, 1843, from the agent of the Soho Mint (the Boulton Mint) to the Director of the Philadelphia Mint relating to mint operations after the death of Mr. Boulton, and a report of May 15, 1836, from the Philadelphia assayers regarding the use of silver tokens for currency and referring to the Soho Mint.

Originally this series was a part of the correspondence described in entry 1. The correspondence is arranged chronologically. For copies of other letters sent to Mr. Boulton, see entry 3.

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Elias Boudinot Esqr Sohonean Birm.m 7th Sept.r 17.th 1803

Sir

Agreeably to my advice of the 27 July (of which you have enclosed a Duplicate) I have completed your order of the 10.th March, the Amount of the same, Sold being £2556.5.6 is at the Debit of the United States of America Inventory you will find the Same right that they will be found to answer your purpose.

From all appearances Copper is likely to advance at Marlow next to £140 P Ton. from which price I fear it will not go back in a hurry: as many deep Mines have given up Working, also the prices of Labour & Coals for Smelting the Ores are much advanced. Hoping to hear of the Safe arrival of the former & present Shipment I am very respectfully

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

for Matthew Boulton

Wm. D. Brown

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Invoice of 34 Casks & 1 Case of Copper Planchets for Cash
& 12 Casks Sent from Genoa to Liverpool to be Shipped from thence
on Board the Newton Jos. Riley Master of Philadelphia
Consigned to Elias Boudinot Esq. Director of the Mint of
the United States of America from Mr. Boulton

Soho near Birmingham Aug. 14. 1803

B	N.	lb.	oz	dwt	gr	B	N.	lb.	oz	dwt	gr	B	N.	lb.	oz	dwt	gr
	34	11	10	3	—	24	34-58.		78	3	6	125-138.			45	—	2
	35	11	2	3	—		59	11	7	3	—	20	135	11	10	3	1
	36	10	13	3	—		60	10	15	3	—	20	140	11	12	3	20
	37	10	10	3	—		61	10	5	3	—	14	141	10	5	3	20
	38	10	10	3	—	12	62	10	6	3	1	—	142	11	10	3	20
	39	10	8	3	1	—	63	10	12	3	—	14	143	10	12	3	1
	40	10	7	3	1	14	64	10	7	3	1	—	144	10	14	3	6
	41	10	14	3	—	14	65	11	4	3	—	20	145	11	5	3	8
	42	10	14	3	—	14	66						146	11	5	3	20
	43	10	15	3	—	12	for 126						147	10	8	3	14
	44	10	3	3	1	—							148	10	13	3	20
	45	10	6	3	—	20	125	10	14	3	—	20	149	10	10	3	14
	46	10	12	3	—	20	126	11		3	—	14	150	5	10	3	20
	47	10	15	3	—	14	127	10	14	3	—	14	151	11		3	20
	48	10	7	3	—	14	128	10	5	3	1	—	152	10	1	3	1
	49	11	—	3	1	—	129	10	6	3	—	24	153	5	14	3	20
	50	10	6	3	—	6	130	11	4	3	1	—	154	10	5	3	20
	51	11	2	3	—	20	131	12	2	3	1	—	155	5	5	3	1 4
	52	10	8	3	—	20	132	11	14	3	1	—	156	10	3	3	20
	53	10	10	3	—	14	133	11	5	3	—	14	157	10	13	3	14
	54	10	13	3	—	20	134	11	10	3	1	—	158	10	10	3	1
	55	11	—	3	—	14	135	11	5	3	1	—	159	10	5	3	1
	56	11	5	3	—	14	136	12	2	3	1	—	160	5	14	3	— 20
	57	10	11	3	—	20	137	11	12	3	1	—	161	5	12	3	1 —
	58	10	7	3	1	—	138	11	14	3	1	—	162	10		3	— 20
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Soho near Birmingham
March 1. 1803

Sir

Your obliging favor of the 27 Decr 1802 came duly to hand covering four Bills as therein expressed Amounting to £2005.6.3 say Two Thousand & Nine pounds Six Shillings & three pence which com Balance my Account against the Mint of the United States of America Settled & Closed accordingly.

Should the Director please to favor me with any future order he may fully rely on my part shall be wanting to give him Satisfaction both as to time & quality

I remain Sir
with respect
Your most Obedient Servant
for Matthew Boulton
W.m D. Brown

Benj.n Rush Esq.r

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Boy. Rush Esq.
for

Soho near Birmingham
March 1st 1803

Your esteemed favor of the 27th Decem
1802 came duly to hand covering four Bills on Thomas Appleton
Amounting to £2003:6:3 Say Two Thousand & Three pounds
Six Shillings & Three pence which I am Debtor to my Account
against the State of the United States of America which I
have closed accordingly.

Should the Director please to favor me
with any future order, he may rely nothing on my part shall
be wanting to give him Satisfaction both as to kind & quality
& terms. I remain very respectfully
Sir Your most Obedient Servant
for Matthew Boulton
Wm. Brown

Coba Copper £124:6 Ton 6 Mos/c

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St Johns near Bristol July 27th 1803

Sir

Agreeably to your order expressed in your favor of the 10th Inst I have prepared & shipped on board the Bristol Packet John Phillips Master bound for Philadelphia regarded to sail in all this month from Liverpool 95 Casks of Porter in 6 Casks & 89 Casks, the Amount of Invoice £2554. 5. 3 which Sum is agreeable of the United States of America which bill you will find right & that they will meet your approbation.

The other half are in hand & will be soon ready to Send off the price of Porter has been the same for the present year of the last quarter but it is expected to rise at Michaelmas.

It is with great Sorrow I acquaint you I stand in your at Law with Brewers in consequence you will perceive a Clear Duty on the present Shipment.

In my Letter of the 1st Inst to D Rundle Esqr I acknowledged the Receipt of Bills £2003. 6. 3 which I now enclose in part Balance previous to the present Invoice for which I return you my sincere thanks I am respectfully

Sir Your most obliged & obedient Servt

for Mr Bouillon

Wm D. Brown

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Elias Boudinot Esqr

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Duplicate

Soho near Birmingham July 27th 1803

Sir

Agreeably to your order expressed in your favor of the 10 March I have prepared & Shipped on board the Bristol Packet Soho Phillips Master bound for Philadelphia & reported to sail in all day's Month from Liverpool 95 Casks of Plated Ware Cask & Crate, the Amount of annexed Invoice £ 2334 . 5 . 3 which Sum is at the Debit of the United States of America which trust you will find right & that they will meet your approbation.

The Other half are inhand & will be soon ready to Send off: the Price of Copper has been the Same for the present Quarter of the last quarter but it is reported to rise at Michaelmas.

It is with great Sorrow I acquaint you England is again at War with France in Consequence you will perceive a War Duty on the present Shipment.

In my Letter of the 1st March to Benj.a Rush Esq.r I acknowledged the Receipt of Bill £ 2005 . 6 . 3 which I now inform is in full Balance previous to the present Invoice for which I return you my sincere thanks & am very respectfully

Sir Your most obliged & Obedient Servt.

for Matthew Boulton

Wm. D. Brown

Elias Boudinot Esq.r

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Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Copy

Invoice of 33 Casks of Copper Planchets in Sheets
& 62 casks of ditto ——— in Casks } Sent
from Lewis to Liverpool to be shipped from thence on Board the
Bristol Packet John Phillips, Master of Philadelphia Consigned
to Elias Boudinot Esqr. Director of the Mint or Asst. Treasr.
of the United States of America from Matthew Boulton of
Soho near Birmingham July 4 1803

Mark	Nr.	Tr. lb.	oz.	Nr. Wt. O	cwt	lb	Mark	Nr.	Tr. lb.	oz.	Nr. Wt. O	cwt	lb	Mark	Nr.	Tr. lb.	oz.	Nr. Wt. O	cwt	lb
B	1	5	14	2	3			22	10	6	3	—	—		63	11	14	3	1	10
	2	11	4	3	..	18		23	5	8	3	.			64	11	15	3	1	8
	3	5	14	2	2	18		24	10	8	3	.	—		65	10	13	3	1	8
	4	10	8	2	3			25	5	14	2	3	14		66	11	4	3	1	4
	5	10	10	3	—	16		26	11	6	3	.	8		67	10	2	3	1	8
	6	11		3	—	20		27	10	—	2	3	.		68	11	7	3	1	
	7	11	7	3	—	20		28	11	8	3	.	8		69	11	8	3	1	8
	8	12	2	3	—	14		29	11	4	3	.	10		70	11	14	3	1	
	9	11	3	3	—	14		30	5	12	2	3	18		71	11	4	3	1	10
	10	5	14	3	—	8		31	5	14	3	—	6		72	11	—	3	1	6
	11	10	—	3				32	5	14	3	1	—		73	11	4	3	1	
	12	5	14	3		18		33	12	—	3	—	20		74	10	15	3	1	8
	13	10	1	3		8		Nos 22–33.			36	1	0		75	5	14	3	1	14
	14	5	8	3		8		Nos 1 to 21.			64	1	6		76	11	6	3	1	
	15	10	.	3	—	4		for 62 Casks			100	2	06		77	10	14	3	1	
	16	10	4	3		18									78	11	2	3	1	
	17	10	6	3		4									79	11	2	3	1	
	18	10	.	3											80	11	—	3	—	20
	19	10	10	3	2	6									81	10	8	3	1	
	20	10	8	3	—										82	11	0	3	2	26
	21	11		3		8									83	11	4	3	—	20
				O 64	1	6									84	11	4	3		10
															85	10	15	3		18
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№	£	—	C	q	lb
63.85			75	0	16
86	11	1	3	1	—
87	11	12	3	—	24
88	11	8	3	1	—
89	11	5	3	1	—
90	11	8	3	1	—
91	11	3	3	1	4
92	11	9	3	1	—
93	11	6	3	1	—
94	11	6	3	1	—
95	11	11	3	1	—
96	11	4	3	1	—
97	10	12	3	1	8
98	11	15	3	1	—
99	11	5	3	1	—
100	11	8	3	1	—
101	11	14	3	1	—
102	10	12	3	1	—
			130	1	24

№	£	—	C	q	lb
63.102			130	1	24
103	11	3	3	1	—
104	11	11	3	—	20
105	11	4	3	1	—
106	12	4	3	—	20
107	12	2	3	—	20
108	12	5	3	—	20
109	12	1	3	—	20
110	12	6	3	—	16
111	12	5	3	—	14
112	12	10	3	—	14
113	12	2	3	—	14
114	12	15	3	—	14
115	11	11	3	1	—
116	11	13	3	1	—
117	12	1	3	—	22
118	10	13	3	—	20
119	12	2	3	—	20
			184	2	6

№	£	—	C	q	lb
63.115			184	2	6
120	11	1	3	1	—
121	12	6	3	1	—
122	11	14	3	—	20
123	12	2	3	—	14
124	11	0	3	—	20
for Cask			C	200	2 . 4

B № 1 . 33 . 33 Casks of Copper Plancheds for 12 Cent. Wt 100 . 2 . 6

63 . 124 . 62 do — of do. Cask — 200 . 2 . 4

95 Casks Wt of Copper 301 . 0 . 10 @ £12 5s. £1542 . . 6

Rolling the Casks Copper Cutting out the Blanks

Milling the Scrap & Blanks thereon annealing the Blanks

Hooping & Shaving to Liverpool

12 Cwt Blanked Wt	100 . 2 . 6	@ £30 .	150 . 16 . 7
1 Cent do	200 . 2 . 4	@ 27/ .	270 . 14 . 6
95 Casks for Dollo .		@ 2/6 .	12 . 18 . 4
Shipping Charges Commissions & Town dues .			16 . 5 . 7
Carry Cutter at 4 p Cent, Duty Casks &c .			81 . 18 . 6
Prem. of Insurance on £2550 . 2½ Guinea p Cent			66 . 18 . 3
Policy £6 . 10 . Commission £6 . 7 . 6 .			12 . 17 . 6
			£2554 . 6 . 3

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Invoice of 33 Casks of Copper Planchets for 12 Casks
$62 — to — Dollars — for Our Cent } Sent
from hence to Liverpool to be Shipped from thence on Board the
Brittish Packet John Phillips Master for Philadelphia Consigned
to Elias Boudinot Esq.r Director of the Mint on Account & Risk
of the United States of America by Matthew Boulton

1803
Soho near Birmingham July 4.th

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	£	oz	dwt	gr
N.o 1	5	14	2	3
2	11	4	3	18
3	5	14	2	2 18
4	10	8	2	3
5	10	10	3	16
6	11	—	3	20
7	11	1	3	20
8	12	2	3	14
9	11	3	3	14
10	5	14	3	8
11	10	—	3	
12	5	14	3	18
13	10	1	3	6
14	5	8	3	8
15	10	—	3	4
16	10	4	3	18
17	10	6	3	4
18	10	—	3	—
19	10	10	3	6
20	10	8	3	—
21	11	—	3	8
22	10	6	3	—
23	5	8	3	—
24	10	8	3	—
25	5	14	2	3 14
26	11	6	3	8
27	10	—	2	3
28	11	8	3	8
29	11	4	3	16
30	5	12	2	3 12
			£91	0 8

	£	oz	dwt	gr
N.o 30			£91	— 8
31	5	14	3	6
32	5	14	3	1
33	12	—	3	20
for Vol.t			£100	2 6

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	£	oz	dwt	gr
N.o 63	11	14	3	1 10
64	11	13	3	1 8
65	10	13	3	1 8
66	11	4	3	1 4
67	10	2	3	1 6
68	11	7	3	1
69	11	8	3	1 8
70	11	14	3	1 —
71	11	4	3	1 10
72	11	—	3	1 6
73	11	4	3	—
74	10	13	3	1 8
75	5	14	3	1 14
76	11	6	3	1
77	10	14	3	1
78	11	2	3	1
79	11	2	3	1
80	11	—	3	— 20
81	10	11	3	1
82	11	8	3	— 20
83	11	4	3	— 20
			£65	3 10

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B	Nº	Ft	Nº	Ft	Nº	Ft	Nº
	63 . 83	63 3 10	63 . 97	114 24	63 . 111	159 14	
	84 11 4	3 16	98 11 15	3 1	112 12 10	3 14	
	85 16 15	3 13	99 11 5	3 1	113 12 2	3 14	
	86 11 1	3 1	100 11 8	3 1	114 12 13	3 14	
	87 11 12	3 24	101 11 14	3 1	115 11 11	3 1	
X	88 11 8	3 1	2 10 12	3 1	116 11 13	3 1	
	89 11 5	3 1	3 11 3	3 1	117 12 1	3 22	
	90 11 8	3 1	4 11 11	3 20	118 10 13	3 20	
	91 11 3	3 1 4	5 11 4	3 1	119 12 2	3 20	
	92 11 5	3 1	6 12 4	3 20	120 11 1	3 1	
	93 11 6	3 1	7 12 2	3 20	121 12 6	3 1	
	94 11 6	3 1	8 12 3	3 20	122 11 14	3 20	
	95 11 11	3 1	9 12 1	3 20	123 12 2	3 14	
	96 11 4	3 1	110 12 6	3 16	124 11	3 20	
	97 10 12	3 1 8	111 12 8	3 14			
		114 . 0 . 24		159 . 0 . 14	for One Cask	200 2 4	

B Nº 1 . 33 . 33 Cask of Copper Blanks for Ireland Wt 100 . 2 8 6

63 . 124 . 62 . . . . do . . . . for 1 Cask . 200 . 2 . 4

95 Casks Wt of Copper 301 . 0 . 10 . @ 121/ £ 1942 . 0 . 6

Rolling the Cake Copper, Cutting the Blanks, Milling the Rings & Washers therein, annealing the Blanks, Planishing them &c

Liverpool . 1/2 Cask Blanks Wt 100 . 2 . 6 . @ 30/ . . £ 150 . 16 . 7

1 Cask . do . . 200 . 2 . 4 @ 27/ . . £ 270 . 14 . 6

95 Casks for Sale . . . . . @ 2/8 . . £ 12 . 13 . 4

Shipping charges, Commission & Insurance . . . . . 16 . 5 . 7

Carriage Dublin @ 4 p% Early Packet &c . . . . . 81 . 18 . .

Premium of Insurance on £ 2350 . @ 2½ p% . . . . . 66 . 18 . 3

Allowance £ 6 . 10 . — Commission £ 6 . 7 . 6 . . . . . 12 . 17 . 6

£ 2,554 . 5 . 3

£ 1063 3 @ 2/ £ 1135 2 10

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Mint of the United States
10th April 1804

Sir, Treasurer is hereby directed to purchase & remit for Matthew Boulton by the first good opportunity, Two thousand Nine hundred and Sixty seven Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence Stg in good Bills of Exchange, payable at 60 days sight, with a substantial Indorsin, on Account of Copper Blanchets purchased & received at the Mint from said Matthew Boulton.

The said Bills to be addressed to the order of said Matthew Boulton

Thos Pinkney

The Treasurer of the Mint.

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Benj.ⁿ Rush Esq.ʳ

Sir

Lisle near Birmingham
February 9. 1804

I have rec.ᵈ your kind Duplicate of my Letter of the 28.ᵗʰ Oct.ʳ since which I have been favor'd with your return of the 16.ᵗʰ Decem.ʳ 1803 covering Writings & Transfer of Stock in the Trust Bank of London for £1503. 8 3 for say One Thousand five hundred & Ninepounds Eight Shillings & which sum is maturing Stock to the Credit of the Mint & the Public State of which I am duly sensible & only regret that I am not possessed of opportunity to make myself more completely the Debtor. I have inquired of Peter Hargrave respecting the Cartage on parcels &c. & find that the Disappointment & the Expence by not being ready to send at the time appointed which occasioned the Hamper to be returned back when I sent Stock is much more with which you have nothing to do, than the payment

I am very Respectfully
Sir your most obed.ᵗ Servᵗ
for Wᵐ Boulton
Wᵐ Dᵗ Brown

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Matthew Boulton
Soho near Birmingham 3d of 8th Jany
England 8th
received 26th April 1804

Philadelphia

Boulton & Watt Esqrs
Soho near Birmingham
January 23. 1804

Duplicate

I received your favour of the 5th. ult. with the 12th Curt covering Robt Scott's Bill of Exchange on Sir Hamilton Seats &c. of Glasgow which was duly accepted on pay.t at London this March 21. for £655. 3. 5 Say Sterling Six hundred three pounds Eight Shillings & five pence which Sum at maturity will be placed to the Mint of the United States against Blanchard's draft with the Amount of £5110. 14 3. the Balance I hope to be received as soon as possible having always Sent to whom for Copper to supply Coinage for our East India Company as also for the Government of Ceylon: Copper is at this time very scarce being Quoted Fourpence for this quarter Vizt £1 4 March 31 £144 Ster. in prospect of £ being cheaper during the Year. I wrote Mr Mingaye on the Subject of the charges of the Queen of the Navigation Canal at Liverpool on Account of the

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circumstance here. I am sorry the delay of the arrival of the Blankets should compel you Sir to any inconvenience having but a limited number the most possibly be supplied should any alteration in the price of Cooper take place I will take care to keep you informed as there is nothing else that may happen between this & the Autumn

I am respectfully
Sir Your most Obdt Servt
for Mr Boulton
Wm D Brown

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Benj.ⁿ Rush Esq.ʳ

Sohe near Birmingham

June 6. 1804

Sir

Duplicate

I have rec.d your duplicate of my letter of the 3.d February. I have now to acknowledge your letter of the 7.th April coming by Stephen Girard, esq.ʳ of the 13.th April at 60 days Sight value from Baring & Co. London for £2367. 17. 7 Sterling say Two Thousand Nine Hundred & Sixty Seven pound Seventeen Shillings & Seven pence Sterling which Sum at maturity shall be passed to the Credit of the Mint of the United States and will Balance the Account of Bland & Co. for which I am much obliged.

Copper is on the rise the present quotation price £ 140 p.ʳ ton after Discount according to the price of Ore at the Sales Tickelings Copper is will be £ 146 or £ 142.

I am just now very busy in receiving Spanish Dollars into Bank of England Dollars, esq.ʳ for 5 p.ʳ Cent, 120000 Have already received twenty four pounds. I have also seven pounds Bank of Ireland esq.ʳ 4 p.ʳ Cent each, they are found without melting just as they are, the Blue Lines thro' them the Spanish impression Shillings is with our King portrait & Britannia for Mark and Property upon the Spanish impression.

with the utmost respect. I am Sir

Your very obed.ᵗ Servt.

for Matthew Boulton

Wm. D. Brown

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Soho near Birmingham
July 13. 1804

Benj. Rush Esqr

Sir

I wrote you some Duplicates of my Letter of the 6 June since which I find the price of Copper for the quarter is fixed at £144 — but at Michaelmas there is not the least doubt of it being at £148. —

A foreign speculation for Ireland is in contemplation, I am much surprized at being informed a plan is laid in Ireland to send the whole of the American as soon as they get into circulation, I cannot believe it — as Secretary to your Government would not lend his support to so flagrant a breach of faith, but should it be true, I am confident that would be buying Copper dear indeed as they will not remain in Ireland under 23 p.c.

I am very respectfully
Sir your very obt Servt
for Matthew Boulton
Wm D Brown

Benj. Rush Esqr
Secretary of the State of the United States
Philadelphia

Matthew Boulton
Soho near Birmingham
July 13. 1804

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Messrs Boulton & Watt Birmingham

Messrs Rock Dey & Co

Dear Sirs London 20th 1804

I have now before me your account
of the 5th Ult covering four Bills of Exchange amounting
together to £ 2220 — Sty say Two Thousand Two hundred
& fifty Pounds Sterling which sum is at the Credit of
the Mint of the United States of America against my
Service of Blankets for the Seamen & £ 3702.13.11. for
which Sum must Draw.

On the 30 Sept Copper was low
to £ 154 for Tin in London it is £ 168, have no doubt
but at the 31 Inst it will again rise low to £ 160 or 162

Our Government are about concluding
a Peace Arrangement for Ireland the Copper for which Duty and

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not get under £16 p Ton of Tonnage each

I have ordered to employ all the powers of my Work. will be happy for two Years at least. Should you want promotion in the mean time if you find me the order I will do them if possible being my respectfully

Your most obed. Serv.

for Matthew Boulton

Wm D. Brown

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Elias Boudinot Esq.r

Philadelphia Septem.r 16. 1804

Sir

Agreeably to my intimation by mine of the 4.th Inst.t of the Swanwick which reached Liverpool in time to come here, the Wind being adverse I have now to inform the Sum insured is Eight, but the prem.m of Insurance being Pounds not Guineas I have added the Amount Making the Amount to be £ 3757.4.5 which is £ 3.15.2 less than my Statement making the Swanwick to arrive safe & sure What the Planchets will give you for the Coinage I remain with esteem

Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t

for Matthew Boulton

Wm. S Brown

P.S

I hope you will be able to make an Allowance to compensate for the delay of the Ship

Amount of Inst.t for Copper, Bullion &c &c . . £ 3663.2.5

Prem.m of Insurance on £ 3760. at 2 p.t: £75.4

Policy Duty. £1.10 — Commission. £17.8.0. 18.18 — 94.0

£ 3.757.4.5

p The Swanwick John Hamilton

p Philadelphia

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Duplicate

		£	s	d
Cash for 1st cash	No 1 to 61 . 61 cash	204	0	22
do 2d Cash	62 to 123 . 62 do	201	1	
		405	1	22 @ 14/	£ 2515	4	3
Rolling the Copper cutting out the Planch &c				
Annealing the same for Coining of Cash		204	0	22 @ 27/	275	13	3
Work Remelting the Scraps				
do do do 2d Cash		201	1	0 @ 30/	301	17	6
123 Cash				@ 2/8	16	8	
Shipping charges at Liverpool				@	15	10	9
Country Duty & Custom house fees					130		
					3,663	2	9
Do charges of							
remitting £ 3760				@ 2 p. ct	£78	17	2
Policy Duty £5 10 ; Comm £5 8					18	18	
					97	17	2
					£ 3760	15	11

Soho near Birmingham
Septr 4. 1804

Elias Boudinot Esqr

Sir

As I expect this Letter & Invoice will barely save the sailing of the Savannah, I have no time to explain them at present. I am not certain if the premium Policy Duty &c will be as stated above mentioned. I will write you fully & particularly of any alteration by the next opportunity. I am respectfully

Sir Your most obedt Servant
for Matthew Boulton
Wm S. Brown

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Invoice of 123 Casks of Copper Blanchets shipt on Board the Swanwick for Alex. Hamilton from Liverpool to Philadelphia Consd to Elias Boudinot Esqr as Agent of the Mint of the United States of America for Matthew Boulton Soho near Birmingham

September 1, 1804

Mark	Nos	Net Weight	Gross Weight	Mark	Nos	Net Weight	Gross Weight
		C. q. lb	C. q. lb			C. q. lb	C. q. lb
B & Co 1	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	B & Co 28	34	0 0 22	
2	10	3 2 —	3 2 11	29	12	3 1 14	3 1 27
3	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	30	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
4	10	3 1 14	3 2 7	31	11	3 1 14	3 1 25
5	11	3 1 12	3 1 24	32	12	3 1 —	3 1 13
6	10	3 1 —	3 1 11	33	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
7	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	34	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
8	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	35	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
9	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	36	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
10	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	37	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
11	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	38	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
12	10	3 2 —	3 2 11	39	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
13	10	3 1 —	3 1 12	40	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
14	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	41	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
15	11	3 1 14	3 1 25	42	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
16	10	3 1 —	3 1 11	43	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
17	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	44	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
18	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	45	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
19	12	3 1 14	3 1 27	46	11	3 1 —	3 1 12
20	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	47	10	3 1 14	3 1 25
21	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	48	10	3 1 14	3 1 25
22	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	49	11	3 1 14	3 1 25
23	12	3 1 —	3 1 13	50	11	3 1 10	3 1 22
24	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	51	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
25	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	52	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
26	10	3 1 —	3 1 11	53	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
27	10	3 1 14	3 1 25	54	10	3 1 —	3 1 11
28	11	3 1 14	3 1 26	55	11	3 1 14	3 1 26
		54 0 22				183 3 22	

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B № 1 to 55 — £ 183 3 22

V 56	£	12	3	1	14	3	1	24	V 57	£	7	3	1	14	3	1	26
V 58	£	10	3	1	14	3	1	25	V 59	£	14	3	1	14	3	1	25
V 60	£	1	3	1	14	3	1	26	V 61	£	4	3	1	14	3	1	26

204, 0, 22 for 1 Cent

V 62	£	11	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 63	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 64	£	8	3	1	14	3	1	25	V 65	£	7	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 66	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 67	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 68	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 69	£	12	3	—	14	3	—	25
V 70	£	13	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 71	£	12	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 72	£	04	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 73	£	11	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 74	£	3	3	—	14	3	—	25	V 75	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 76	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 77	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 78	£	11	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 79	£	11	3	—	14	3	—	25
V 80	£	14	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 81	£	12	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 82	£	11	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 83	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 84	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 85	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 86	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 87	£	3	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 88	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 89	£	12	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 90	£	10	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 91	£	2	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 92	£	10	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 93	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 94	£	5	3	1	14	3	1	26	V 95	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12

110. 1. 14

№ 62 to 95 — £ 110 1 14

V 96	£	3	3	—	14	3	—	26	V 97	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 98	£	4	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 99	£	12	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 100	£	8	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 101	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 102	£	1	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 103	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 104	£	7	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 105	£	2	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 106	£	2	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 107	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 108	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 109	£	6	3	1	14	3	1	25
V 110	£	4	3	—	14	3	—	26	V 111	£	12	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 112	£	5	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 113	£	8	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 114	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 115	£	2	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 116	£	14	3	1	—	3	1	12	V 117	£	8	3	1	—	3	1	12
V 118	£	13	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 119	£	10	3	1	—	3	1	11
V 120	£	8	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 121	£	—	3	1	—	3	1	10
V 122	£	6	3	1	—	3	1	11	V 123	£	13	3	1	—	3	1	12

201, 1 — for ½ Cent

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Copper for Coals . . № 1 . 61. 61 Cwt. 204 — 22

do — for 2a Coals . 62 . 123. 62 d. 201 1. —

405 1 22. 144. £ 2919. 4. 3

Rolling the Copper, Cutting the Blanchets
Annealing & fits for Coining Press &
Steel & Annealing the Same . . } 204 — 22 . 27/. 275. 13. 3

ditto . do . . . fits for 2a Coals . 201. 1. — . 30/. 301. 7. 6

123 Cwts . . . . . 2/3 . 16. 8 —

Shipping charges at Liverpool 19. 10. 5

Carriage Butler Hutchinson &c . . . . . 130. 9 —

3. 663. 2. 9

Probable charges of

Insurance on £ 3760 . . . 2 p C. 78. 15 2

Poling Duty . £ 5. 10. — Commission £ 5. 0 13. 18

97. 7. 2

£ 3760. 15. 11

Allow £ 167. 15. 3½

Soho near Birmingham
Septr 4th 1804

Elias Boudinot Esq.

Sir

As I expect the Letter and Invoice will be ready some time to go with the Same mail I have no time to enlarge nor an occasion if the present Poling Duty be not to be an Evil or Loss as I have Every Confidence fully sanctioned if any Variation Shall in the mean time happen

I am with the most respectfully
Sir Your most obedt Servt
for Matthew Boulton
M. D. Brown

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Oliver Bonduer Esq. Soho August 2d. 1804

Sir

I have to bind your orders of the
25 May ordering 20 Ton of 6 oz per Sheathing. Cut out &
be for Coats. Weighing 7 Ton 10 C. 1 Q. 18 lb. Marked for 10 Coats
Weighing 3 Ton 10 C. the same are now ordered & Shipped with
best Dispatch to make the last Ships in all the marks

The present price of 6 oz per Load 6 Ton
as before quoted to Mr Rundell is very high, but on the 30th of
September it will most certainly be 20 £ Ton lower

Our hope rather than being able to
make the Coats Stronger for the same money want an extravagant
increase for Such as already supplied; but hope he will not
rise price they order.

I trust you will not want of the Copper

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make me any further remittance than the Cash on the Island
for Money and up all the people besides the certainty of Advance
expence in 2 Mos. I do assure You I cannot buy any Fresh
Cake at the present price Salting nor indeed at all
at any price at Market I shall be sure to forward
You with as Speedy dispatch with the Obstacles mentioned given
I remain Dear Sir respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
for Matthew Boulton
Wm. D. Brown

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Benj.ⁿ Rush Esq.ʳ

Soho near Birmingham
June 6th. 1804

Sir

I have rec.d your kind Duplicate of my Letter of the 5th. February I have now to acknowledge your esteemed of the 17 April covering Stephen Girard's Bill of the 13 April at 60 days Sight on Sir Wm. Baring & Co. London for £2567.7.7 Stg. Say Two Thousand Five hundred & Sixty Seven pounds seventeen shillings & Seven pence Sterling which Sum at Maturity shall be paid to the Credit of the Mint of the United States, & the Balance the Amount of Standard Gold & Silver at this day's Price which Sum must oblige

Copper is on the rise the present quotation from £144. p.ʳ Ton after Midsummer according to the price of Ore at the Sale Tuesdays I expect it will be £146 or £148.

I am just now very busy in Coining Spanish Dollars into Bank of England Dollars, to pass for 5/ Stg. each, 1200000 I have already received & coined part, I have also 800000 for the Bank of Ireland to pass for 5/ each; they are Struck without Milling just as they are the New Spanish Dollars from the Spanish impression & Reverse, with our Kings Portrait & Britannia, & our Marks, are pronounced Copy of the Spanish impression with the utmost respect I am Sir Your very Hble Servt

for Mr. Boulton
Wm. A. Brown

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Benj.ª Reed Esq.r Silversmith Birmingham

February 5th 1804

Duplicate

Sir

I have rec.d your two Duplicates of my Letter of the 23 Ult.o since which I have been favored with yours inclosed of the 16 Decem.r 1803 covering Billings & Francis's Bill of Sam.l Lee on Sir Francis Baring & Co. London for £1807.8.7 say One Thousand five hundred & Nine pounds Eight Shillings & Sixpence which from its Maturity shall be passed to the Credit of the Mint of the United States for which I am Obliged not doubting but on your earliest opportunity you will remit your Bill to complete the Balance

I have enquired of the Messengers respecting [illegible] in question who says that the Ship was ready the Captain by not being ready to Load at the time appointed which occasioned the Blankets to be returned but when ever it be convenient with which you have nothing to do but remit the Cash

I am very respectfully

Sir your most Obed.t Serv.t

for Mr.s Boulton

Wm.s Brown

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March 31. £144 for the Passport of it being despatched during the War. I will write Mr Magruder on the subject of the Charge by the Comm of the Navy for Cartage & Depot &c as I cannot account for the circumstance. I am Sorry the delay of the arrival of the packet should have put your Mind to any uneasiness during that time as the question that could possibly be avoided. Should any alteration at the price Happen take place I will take care to keep you advised as there is no knowing what may happen between this & the Autumn. I am very respectfully

Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t

for Mr Boulton

Wm D. Brown

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Mathias Smith
Esqr
Philadelphia

Dupl.
Rec.d 28th March
Ans.d 29th

Philadelphia
March 28th 1804

Recd

Benj.a Rush Esq.r

Sir

John van Birmingham

Jany 23. 1804

I Received your favour of the 5.th Inst.
on the 12.th Inst. covering Rob.t Smith's Bill of Exchange
on Sir Hamilton Seton & Co. of Glasgow, which was duly
Accepted payable in London due March 25.th for £633, 5. 5
say Six hundred & thirty three pounds Eight Shillings & 5.d
which sum at maturity will be placed to the Credit of
the United States of America Mint Acct. against Drafts
sent out to the Amount of £5,110. 14. 5. the Balance of Exp.s
Receive my Soon as possible having a large Sum to draw
for Copper to Portsfy. & Liverpool for our East Indies Company
Subs.y for the Government of Ceylon. Copper is at this time very
Scarce being Drawn Except Cake for the Quarter.d Sheeting &c.

March 31.

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Duplicate

Soho near Birm.m Dec.r 5th 1806

To R. Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia

Sir,

Your favor of the 3 Octr. & its duplicate reached me a short time since & I avail myself of the first packet to reply to your enquiries.

The expected advance in the price of Copper, as mentioned in my last, took place to the full extent; & indeed has, at one period since that date, been nearly £200 ₰ ton; — a very considerable & rapid decline has, however, since occurred; & it may, at this time, be purchased upon the terms of my last supply to your predecessor.

After the very great & rapid fluctuations in this article, it is almost impossible to form any judgement of the rate at which it may be provided in the ensuing Spring: — If I may draw any inference from the actual State of the market, I should be inclined to say, that the present price, or even a further depression, might be reckoned upon, unless any considerable alteration takes place in the general State of your commerce with the Continent of Europe, in which case, it is probable that the price of Copper would be considerably raised.

Under these circumstances I can only

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assure you, that in the event of being favored with your orders I shall use every exertion in my power to procure the supply of Copper upon the most economical terms; & if you have the goodness to fix the maximum price as the condition of the execution of the order, it may be either effected, or withheld, according to the state of the market at the time of its receipt.

My charges for the manufacture will be in all respects, the same as heretofore — but an advance of 10% each has taken place upon the Casks - which, of course, I must be under the necessity of adding.

There is not any alteration, within my knowledge, of the Government, or shipping charges, & as to that of insurance, it will necessarily be regulated by the circumstances of the times; — These are now become so critical, and measures of so novel a description have been latterly adopted by Governments, particularly affecting the properties of individuals, that I doubt not you will think this change in the relations of Nations a sufficient justification of the modification which I am about to propose in the terms of my reimbursement, viz, The payment to be made upon shipment of the Blanks, by bills upon this Country at 60 days sight, & for the difference in the term of the credit, I shall allow a discount of 2½ p.ct

Hoping

Hoping for the honor of your further correspondence

I remain

Sir,

Your faithful & obed.t

Humble Servant

Matt.w Boulton

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Soho Dec.r 4th 1806

(R.) Patterson Esqr. Director
of the Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia

Sir,

Your favor of the 3d Octr. & its duplicate, reached me a short time since, & I avail myself of the first Packet to reply to your enquiries.

The expected advance in the price of Copper, as mentioned in my last, took place to the full extent; & indeed has, at one period since that date, been nearly £200 pr Ton; — a very considerable & rapid decline has however since occurred, & it may at this time be purchased upon the terms of my last supply to your predecessor. After the very great & rapid fluctuations in this article it is almost impossible to form any judgement of the rate at which it may be procured in the ensuing Spring. — If I may draw any inference from the actual state of the market, I should be inclined to say that the present price, or even a further depression, might be reckoned upon, unless any considerable alteration takes place in the general state of our commerce with the Continent of Europe, in which case it is probable that

&c

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the price of Copper will be considerably raised.

Under these circumstances I can only assure you that in the event of being favored with your orders I shall use every exertion in my power to procure the supply of Copper upon the most economical terms, & if you have the goodness to fix the maximum price as the condition of the execution of the order it may be either effected or withheld according to the state of the market at the time of its receipt.

My charges for the manufacture will be, in all respects, the same as heretofore; but an advance of ten pence each has taken place upon the Casks, which, of course, I must be under the necessity of adding.

There is not any alteration, within my knowledge, of the Government or shipping charges, & as to that of insurance it will necessarily be regulated by the circumstances of the times: — these are now become so critical, & measures of so novel a description have been latterly adopted by Governments, particularly affecting the properties of individuals, that I doubt not you will think this change in the relations of Nations a sufficient justification of the modification which I am about to propose in the terms of my reimbursement, viz; — the payment to be made upon shipment of the blanks, by bills upon this Country at 60 days sight; & for the difference in the term of the credit I shall allow a discount of 2½ ₰ Cent.m

Hoping for the honor of your further correspondence I remain

Sir,

Your faithful & obed.t

hum.e Servant

Matt.w Boulton

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Mint Office, Soho, August 21st 1807

Sir,

I wrote to you on the 5th inst., by the Ship Liverpool, and transmitted, at the same time, a bill of lading & a copy of the weights of 107 Casks of Planchets & half Planchets shipped on board the said vessel, together with an account of my charges thereon, as far as they could be then made out; since which having been furnished with the particulars of the charges at Liverpool, & the insurance being also effected, I have now the pleasure to annex a full account, with duplicates of the weights & the bill of lading. — I am sorry to observe that, owing to the unhappy news from your side of the water, the premium of insurance had risen to 5 Guineas p Ct., 2 or 3 days previously to my ordering the sum of £3.100 to be done; — the remaining £300 I procured till the receipt of the bill of lading (upon which time the anxiety of the Underwriters having partly subsided) the premium fell to 4 Guineas p Cent: This, however, could not be foreseen & as the Vessel was appointed to sail on the 8th, there was no time for deliberation.

I beg leave to annex a statement of the account between us, as it now stands, the balance of which £234.5.2 I hold at your disposal.

Should the political differences which at present menace the commercial intercourse between us, be happily accommodated, & you should have occasion for a further supply of Planchets in the ensuing spring, I beg the favor of you to apprize me of your occasions & to furnish me with your limits as to the price of Copper at as early

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Mint Office, Soho, August 11. 1807

The Mint of the United States of N. America

To Matthew Boulton Esq.

	L	S	D
For 107 Casks of Copper Planchets, as per Weights inclosed, which were shipped on the 8th inst. at the Port of Liverpool on board the Ship Liverpool Captain Hamilton on account Cost of the said Mint & consigned to the address of Robt Patterson Esq. Director Mint &c. at Philadelphia.			
Viz. No 1 to 81 81 Casks of Planchets Wt 14. 19. 3			
82 to 87 26 Do Do 5			
107 14. 19. 3 at £142 ₰ Ton	2038	4	6
Converting into Planchets of the description of Cents 14. 19. 3 of the above Copper, viz for rolling cutting and milling annealing & cleaning & for coining the Same, including freight to Liverpool £27 ₰ Ton	410	15	3
Converting into Planchets of the description of half Cents 5 Tons of the above Copper, viz for rolling & cutting as above specified £200 ₰ Ton	150		
107 Casks at 3/6 each	18	14	6
Export Duty on £6000 at 4 ₰ C.	120		
Entry & Cocket, Town Duty & Shipping Charges at Liverpool	14	19	4
Carried forward	3552	11	7

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	L	S	D
Brought forward	35[illegible]6	11	1
Premium of Insurance effected by Mess[rs] on £3[illegible]00	17[illegible]8	10	-
Do do do £300	[illegible]42	12	-
Policy Duty on £3700	9	5	-
Brokerage on £3700	9	5	-
	3756	3	7
Discount 2½ p[er] Ct. on £3[illegible]2.10			
Do on Remittance £3863.12.9			
	123	-	10
	£3633	2	9

Statement of Account August 21st 1810

Remittance by Messrs Sandwith &c

1809 Dec[r] 14 [illegible] £3760.19.11

1810 Jan[y] 19 [illegible] 1810-19-11

1809 Dec[r] 1 Charges on Invoice p[r] the Swanwick 3767.4.9 — 3 15 2

Remittance by Messrs Finch &c

1810 May Under date May 6th 3863.12.9

Balance of Sight Draft p[r] the Liverpool 3633.2.9

1st & Invoice Warrenting — 230 10 -

Balance due by Matt[w] Boulton to the Mint of U.S. £ 234 5 2

early a period as possible, to you may rest assured of my continued
endeavours to serve you on the Copper Market, provided
I be enabled to you to transmit payment with
your order.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully
Sir, your obed[t] Serv[t]
for Mr Boulton
Wm Brown

Sam[l] Dickerson Esq[r]
Director of the Mint
of the United States
at Philadelphia

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Mint Office Soho near Birmingham May 6th 1806

Robt Patterson Esqr

Sir,

Immediately after the receipt of your favor of the 2d March I was enabled to purchase, with a view to the execution of your order for 20 Tons of Planchets, an adequate quantity of Copper at £142 - p. Ton, since which the average price of Ores at the Cornish Market has advanced, & a progressive rise of Copper may reasonably be expected to ensue.

From my present engagements with the British Government I find it will be out of my power to have the Planchets ready for shipment before the commencement of July next, when I hope a favorable Ship will offer, & your instructions respecting the copy of Invoice &c will be attended to.

I imagine you are not aware that Rolls are among the articles of Machinery the exportation of which is prohibited. I have, on several occasions, exported such Machinery, especially to St Petersburg & Copenhagen, but express Acts of Parliament were previously obtained for those purposes. I beg leave to refer you, for your government, to the annexed pro forma invoice & remain very respectfully

Sir
Your obed. Servt.
for Mr. Boulton
Wm. D Brown

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Mint Office Soho near Birmingham May 6th 1807.

Pro forma

The Directors of the Mint of the United States

To Matthew Boulton Dr

For 20 Tons of Copper at £142 - p. Ton	2840	- -
Converting into Planchets of the description of Cents 15 Tons of the above Copper, say for Rolling, cutting out, milling, annealing & cleaning, & for remelting the scissels, including freight to Liverpool at £27 - p. Ton	405	- -
Converting into Planchets of the description of half Cents 5 Tons of the above Copper, say for rolling &c &c, as above specified at £30 p. Ton	15	- -
133 Casks at 3/6 each	£23	5 - 6
Shipping charges at Liverpool 10/- p. Ton	20	- -
Convoy Duty & Custom House Fees, have had no recent experience of them, if as before — at £6 - 10/- p. Ton	130	- -
	3563	5 - 6
Discr. for Prompt Pay. at 7½ p. Cent	89	1 - 2
	£3474	1 - 4

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Duplicate

Mint Office, Soho, May 6th 1807

Robt Patterson Esq

Sir,

Immediately after the receipt of your favor of the 2d March I was enabled to purchase, with a view to the execution of your order for 20 tons of Planchets, an adequate Qty of Copper at 51 1/2 ₰ Ton, since which the average price of Ores at the Cornish Market has advanced & a progressive rise of Copper may reasonably be expected to ensue.

From my present engagements with the British Govt I find it will not be in my power to have the Planchets ready for shipment before the commencement of July next, when I hope a favorable Ship will offer, & your instructions respecting the copy of invoice &c will be attended to.

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I beg leave to refer you, for your government, to the annexed pro forma invoice & remain, with respect fully

Sir, your obed.t Servt

for Mr. Boulton

Wm. Brown

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Mint Office, Soho, near Birm.m, May 6. 1807

Pro forma

The Directors of the Mint of the United States

To Mall.w Boulton Dr.

	£	s	d
For 20 Tons of Copper at £142 ₰ Ton	2840	—	—
Converting into Planchetts of the description of Cents, 15 Tons of the above Copper; — say for rolling, cutting-out, milling, annealing, Cleaning & for annelling the Steel, including Freight to Liverpool, at £7 ₰ Ton	105	—	—
Converting into Planchets of the description of half Cents 5 Tons of the above Copper, say for rolling &c, as above specified, at £133 ₰ Ton	150	—	—
133 Casks at 3/6 ea.	23	5	6
Shipping charges at Liverpool £20 ₰ Ton	20	—	—
Convoy Duty & Custom House Fees, have had no accent experience of them; — as before at £6.10/ ₰ Ton	130	—	—
	3568	5	6
Disct for prompt payt 2½ ₰ Ct	89	1	2
£	3479	1	4

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Copy

Rent Office Soho near Birmingham May 6th 1807

Robt Pattinson Esqr

Sir,

Immediately after the receipt of your favor of the 2d March I was enabled to purchase, with a view to the execution of your order for 20 Tons of Stanchels, an adequate quantity of Copper at £117.5s. per Ton, since which the average price of Ores at the Cornish Market has advanced, & a progressive rise of Copper may reasonably be expected to ensue.

From my present engagements with the British Government I find it will be out of my power to have the Stanchels ready for shipment before the commencement of July next, when I hope a favorable Ship will offer, & your instructions respecting the copy of Invoice &c will be attended to.

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Sir

Your obdt Servant

for Matthew Boulton

(Signed) W. D. Browne

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Mint Office Soho near Birmingham May 6th 1807.

Pro forma

The Directors of the Mint of the United States

To Matthew Boulton Dr.

For 20 Tons of Copper at £142.- p. Ton	£2840. - . -	
Converting into Planchets of the description of Cents 15 Tons of the above Copper, say for Rolling, cutting out, milling, annealing & cleaning & for remelting the scrafel, including freight to Liverpool at £7. p. Ton	405. - . -	
Converting into Planchets of the description of Half Cents 5 Tons of the above Copper, say for rolling &c &c as above specified at £30. p. Ton	150. - . -	
133 Casks at 3/6 each	23. 5. 6	
Shipping charges at Liverpool 20/- p. Ton	20. - . -	
Convoy Duty & Custom House Fees, have had no recent experience of them; if as before — at £6. 10/- p. Ton	130. - . -	
	3568. 5. 6	
Discount for Prompt Payt 2½ p. Cent	89. 4. 2	
	£3479. 1. 4	

Matthew Boulton Esqr
Soho
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Soho near Birmingham July 29th 1805

Benj.n Rooke Esq.r

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 26th Augt last year and 27th May of the present. The former came to hand at the end of Septr, and immediately upon the receipt of it I made application for the return of the premium for the double Insurance. After a long protracted correspondence and considerable demur on the part of the Underwriters, arising chiefly from the length of time which had elapsed since the effectuation of the first Insurance in May, of which we were not advised till the 26th Augt, 3 months afterwards, tho' in the usual intercourse between the countries intelligence of it might have been received in June. This object however in consequence of the high character of the House by whom the Insurance here was effected, was at length surmounted upon an explicit statement of the circumstances by which the mistake was occasioned, & the Underwriters agreed to allow a return of the premiums as noted in the subjoined Accot. I have stated the Accot upon two different principles & shall

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leave it to the liberality of Mr. Patterson & yourself to decide upon the mode in which the settlement shall be made, observing only that the error was occasioned by the anxiety of my Clerk to have your property covered, without adverting to the purport of Mr. Pattersons letter which having come to hand so long previously, escaped his attention at the time.

Should you be in want of a further supply of Handcuffs, the present State of the Coffee market would enable me to make you a Shipment upon much better terms than for a long time past. The Cwt Handcuffs at £18.- and the half Cwts at £10.- p.c. Tenfree on board at Liverpool without Insurance

I am
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
pp Prescott Hall
J. Robinson Boulton

Debtor

To Amount of Invoice of 10 Cwts Handcuffs for the Ship
Liverpool 11th Augt 1807 £3633.2.9

Deduct Return of Premium on £3600 @ 5-¾ p.c. £153.-
" on £300 @ 3½ p.c. 10.10 163.10.-
3469.12.9

Creditor

By Balance of Acct 1804 & 1805 £3.15.2
Remittance 3363.12.9
3367.7.11

Balance due from Mr Boulton £397.15.2

Creditor

By Balance of Acct 1804 & 1805 £3.15.2
" Remittance 3363.12.9
" Interest 29.7.-
3396.9.11

Debtor

To Amt of Invoice without Insurance £3541.11.7
" Discount 2½ p.c. 88.13.- 3457.18.7

Balance due from Mr Boulton £443.11.-.8
£443.17.8

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Soho near Birmingham Dec 22. 1808

Sir,

I am favored with yours of the 2d October, by which I perceive the Director & yourself think the statement of account making the larger balance due from me to be founded on the most correct principle; — I shall acquiesce in your determination, though I was in hopes that when you were apprized of the reasons which occasioned the mistake in regard to the Insurance, some modification of my loss would have been admitted.

I observe your directions about a further supply of about 20 Tons of Cent Planchets & I shall avail myself of the opportunity of any American Vessel that may offer after the 25 March next.

For some time after my letter of the 1st of July Copper remained tolerably steady, but has been rapidly on the advance these two last Months; — Ores having risen upwards of £30 ℔ Ton: I shall, however, undertake to furnish 20 Tons of Cent Planchets, as ℔ pro-forma Invoice annexed, & to have them ready for shipping early in April, or probably at the latter end of March.

In regard to the allowance of Interest on the balance I beg to assure you that I

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I have not derived from it any advantage of that nature, nor do my Bankers ever consent to allow me interest upon temporary lodgments in their hands liable, like yours, to be drawn out without notice. —— In order to make interest I must invest the amount expressly for that purpose, & at a risk. I trust, therefore you will be disposed to agree with me in thinking that I ought not to be called upon to allow interest on an unproductive balance; — or, at most, that the rate of such interest should not exceed 3 ℔ Ct, considering the circumstances under which it remains with me.

I am Sir,

Your most obed.t Servt.

W. Robinson. Boulton

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Triplicate

Soho near Birmm. Dec 22d 1808

Sir,

I am favored with yours of the 8th October, by which I perceive the Director & yourself think the statement of account making the larger balance due from me to be founded on the most correct principle. I shall acquiesce in your determination, though I was in hopes that, when you were apprized of the reasons which occasioned the mistake in regard to the Insurance, some modification of my loss would have been admitted.

I observe your directions about a further supply of about 20 Tons of Cent Planchets, & I shall avail myself of any American Vessel that may offer after the 25th March next.

For some time after my letter of the 1st July Copper remained tolerably steady; but has been rapidly on the advance these last two Months; Tres having risen upwards of £30 p Ton

I shall, however, undertake to furnish 20 Tons of Cent Planchets, as p Pro-forma Invoice annexed, & to have them ready for shipping early in April,

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or, probably at the latter end of March.

In regard to the allowance of interest on the balance, I beg to assure you that I have not derived from it any advantage of that nature, nor do my Bankers ever consent to allow me interest upon temporary lodgements in their hands; liable, like yours, to be drawn out without notice. — In order to make interest I must invest the amount expressly for that purpose, & at a risk. — I trust, therefore, that you will be disposed to agree with me in thinking that I ought not to be called upon to allow interest on an unproductive balance; or, at most, that the rate of such interest should not exceed 3 ₰Ct, considering the circumstances under which it remains with me.

I am Sir,

your most obed.t Serv.t

W.m Patterson Baltimore

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Duplicate

Soho, near Birmingham, Decr 22: 1808

Sir,

I am favored with yours of the 8th October by which I perceive the Director & yourself think the statement of account making the larger balance due from me to be founded on the most correct principle; ——— I shall acquiesce in your determination — though I can in hopes that, when you were apprized of the reasons which occasioned the mistake in regard to the Insurance, some modification of my loss would have been admitted.

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In regard to the allowance of interest on the balance I beg to assure you that I have not

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I am Sir,

Your most obed.t Serv.t

W. Robinson Bowles

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Pro-forma Invoice of 20 Tons of Cent Planchets to be shipped by an American Vessel.

	£	s	d
20 Tons of Tough Cake Copper ——— at £134 ℔ Ton	2680	~	~
Cutting-out &c 20 Tons of Cent Planchetts, to be delivered at Liverpool, at £27 ℔ Ton	540	~	~
Casks 3/6 ea[h], or ab[t] ——— 20 ℔ Ton	20	~	~
Shipping Charges & Town-Dues at Liverpool	15	~	~
Convoy Duty on £2900 ——— at 24 ℔ C[t]	116	~	~
	3371	~	~
Discount for payment in 2 Mo[s] from date of Inv[e] 32½ ℔ C[t]	84	5	6
	3286	14	6

Insurance as may be at the time

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Casks at 3/6 ea; or 20/. ₰ Ton	20	~	~
Convoy Duty on £2900 at 4 ₰ Ct	116	~	~
Shipping Charges & Town-Dues at Liverpool	15	~	~
	3371	~	~
Discount for payment in 20 Days from date of Invoice 2½ ₰ Ct	84	5	6
	3286	14	6

Insurance as may be at the time

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Cutting-out &c. 20 Tons of Cent Planchetts, to be delivered at Liverpool @ £27 ₩ Ton	540	~	~
Casks @ 3/6 ea, or, 20/ ₩ Ton	20	~	~
Shipping Charges & Town-Dues at Liverpool	15	~	~
Railway Duty on £2900 @ £4 ₩ C't	116	~	~
	3371	~	~
Discount for payment in 20 days from date of Inv^e @ 2½ ₩ C't	84	5	6
	3286	14	6

Insurance as may be at the time

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